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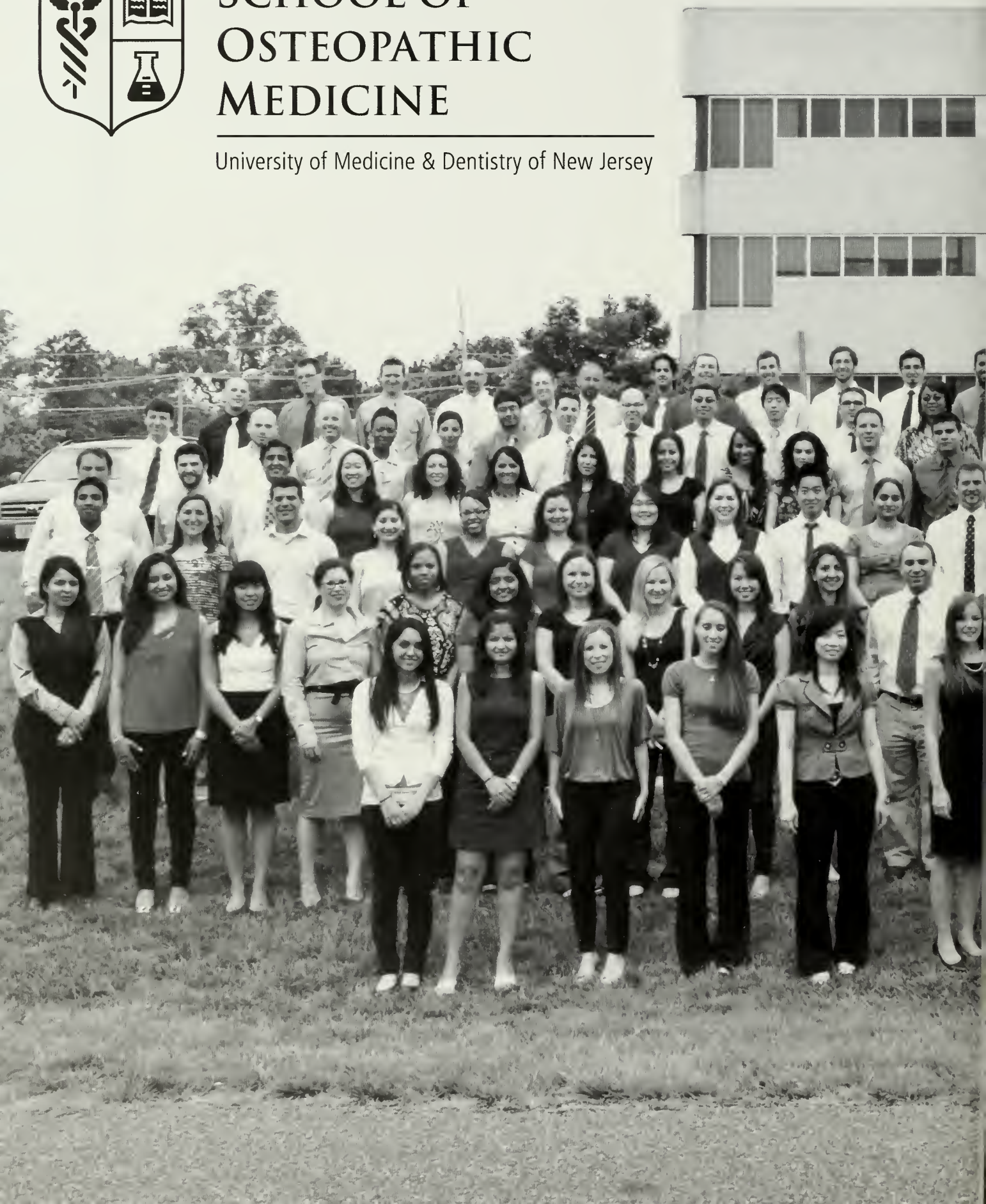

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Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my act. To my college I will be loyal and tribe always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the applications of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine Campus

Academic Center

Science Center

University Education Center

University Doctors Pavilion

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SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

University-Affiliated Medical Centers

Kennedy Health System ● Stratford

Christ Hospital ● Jersey City

Kennedy Health System ● Cherry Hill

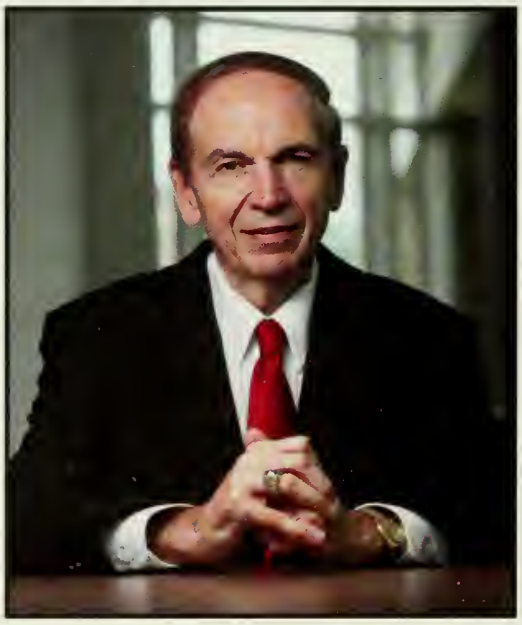
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center ● Camden

Kennedy Health System ● Washington Township

Inspira Health Network ● Vineland

Dean's Message to the Class of 2013

Congratulations to you - the class of 2013 and the last graduating class of the University of Medicine & Dentistry School of Osteopathic Medicine. I am very proud of each one of you for achieving this milestone. I hope you look back on your time at SOM with fond memories of student life, your fellow graduates, the faculty, learning and ultimately earning your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree.



Although graduation is often associated with the end of your efforts, this is truly a beginning in many ways. You are entering a new stage of your life where you will apply your unique skills to relieve suffering and always, continue to learn. Regardless of the discipline or area of medicine you aspire to practice, be passionate about learning and most importantly, committed to healing.

You have embarked on your medical career during the most extraordinary time in the history of medicine. Not only will you benefit from having received your medical education and training at the nation's finest osteopathic medical school, but you will also benefit from the abundance of research, invention, and technology that is available today to eradicate disease and prevent illness more effectively than ever.

Remember always, no drug can replace the empathy and healing hands of a well-trained, attentive and dedicated osteopathic physician. Also remember, each time you see a patient, you reaffirm the great oath you took at Convocation calling for you to respect and safeguard each patient you encounter. I know that you have been fully prepared to meet every challenge and possess the knowledge and skills to achieve all of your goals of becoming great physicians.

Your class will always claim a unique spot in the lore of SOM as the last class of the UMDNJ School of Osteopathic Medicine.

On behalf of the administration I welcome you to the Alumni Association and trust that you will always consider yourself an important part of the School of Osteopathic Medicine family. The tremendous commitment and involvement of our alumni demonstrates their appreciation for how SOM has prepared them for their career in medicine. We are hopeful and excited about becoming the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine and building on our reputation for excellence. It has been my privilege and honor to serve you.

Congratulations and best wishes in all of your professional endeavors.

Thomas A. Cavalieri D.O.

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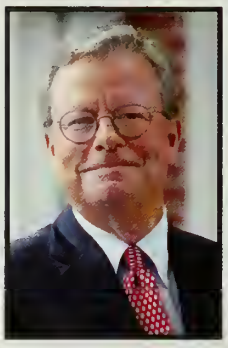

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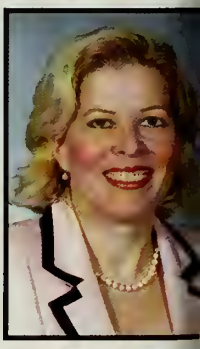

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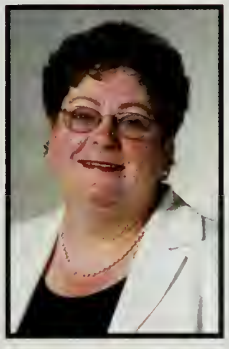

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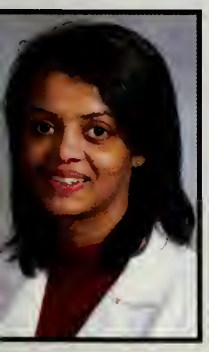

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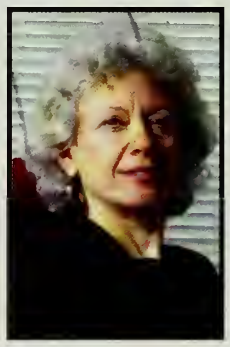

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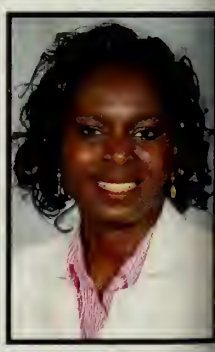

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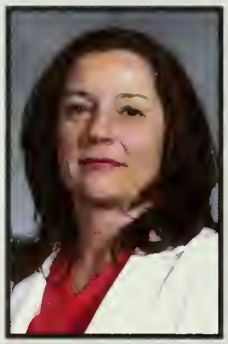

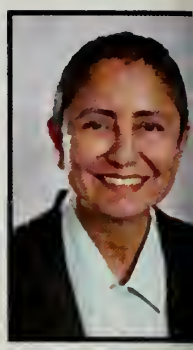

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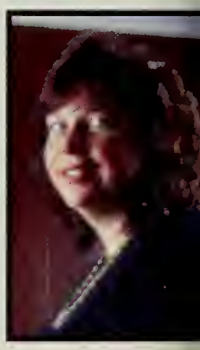

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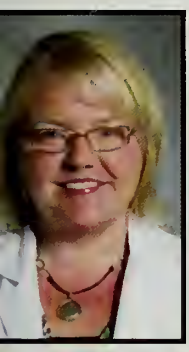

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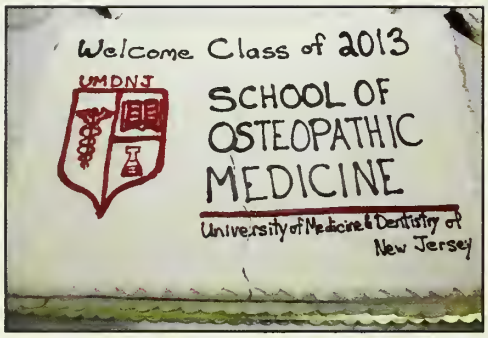

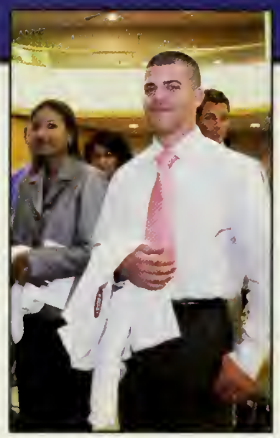

Welcome to the
White Coat
Ceremony
and
Reception
for the
Class of 201
Sunday, August 2, 2009
9:00 AM Registration Opens - Atrium
10:00 AM White Coat Ceremony - MPR
11:30 AM Welcoming Reception --
Atrium, Dining Room & MPR

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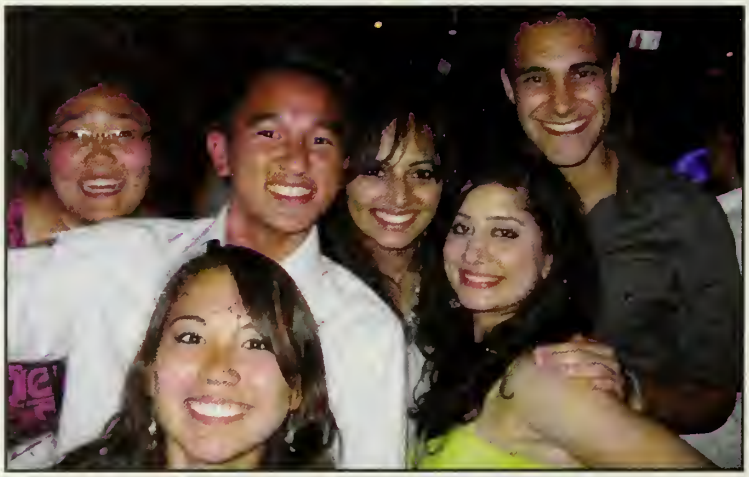

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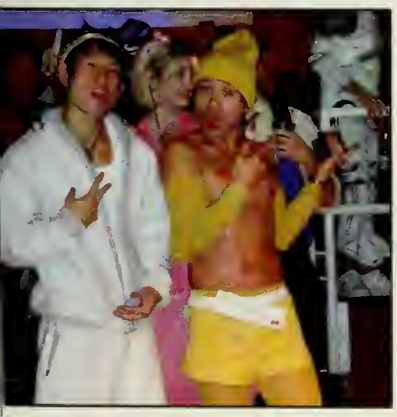

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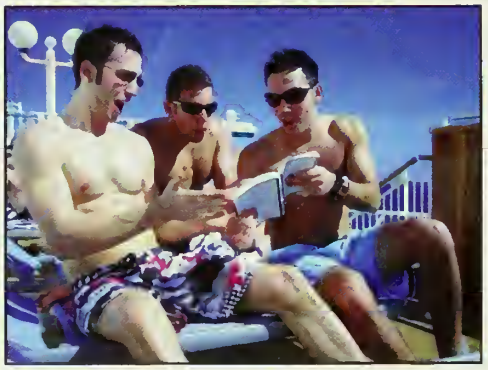

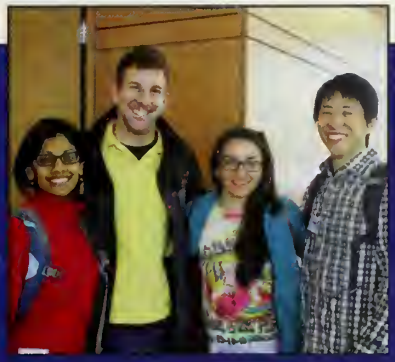

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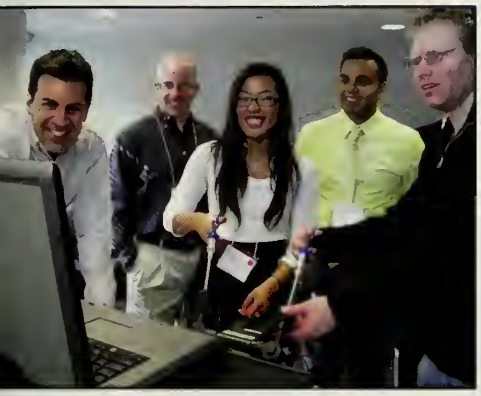

Lending a Hand

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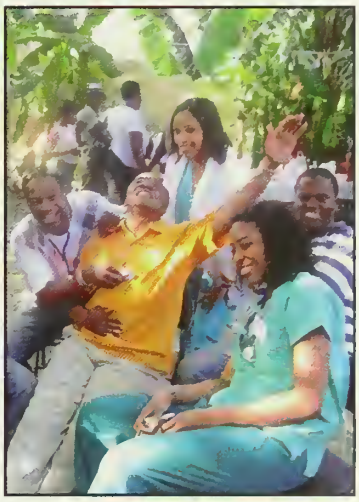

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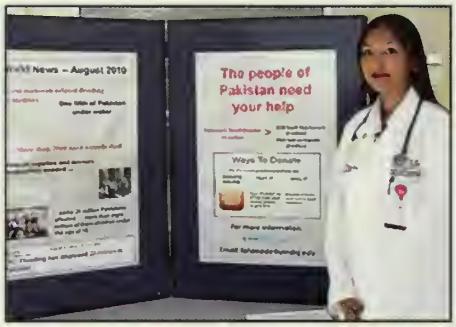

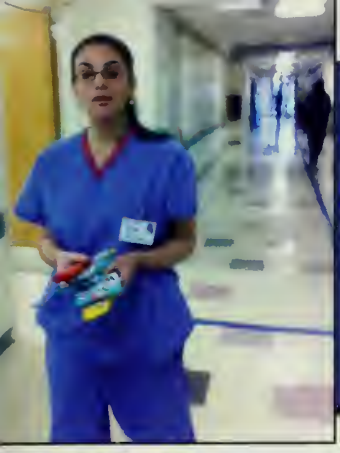

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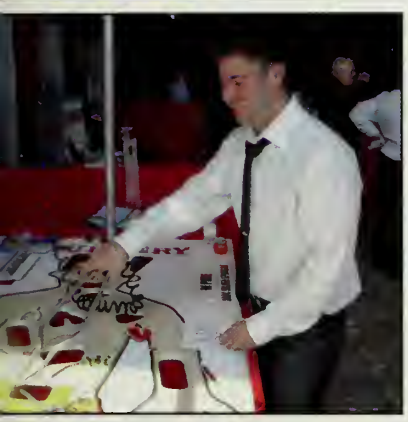

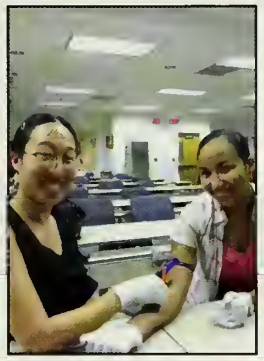

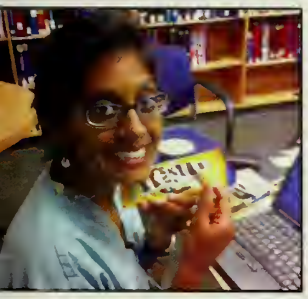

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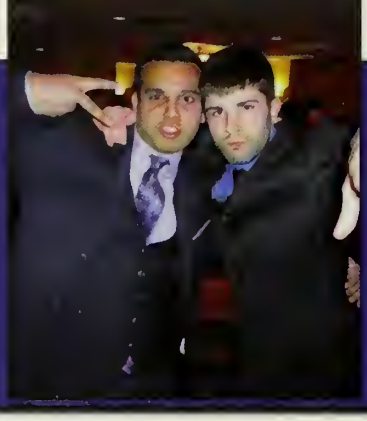

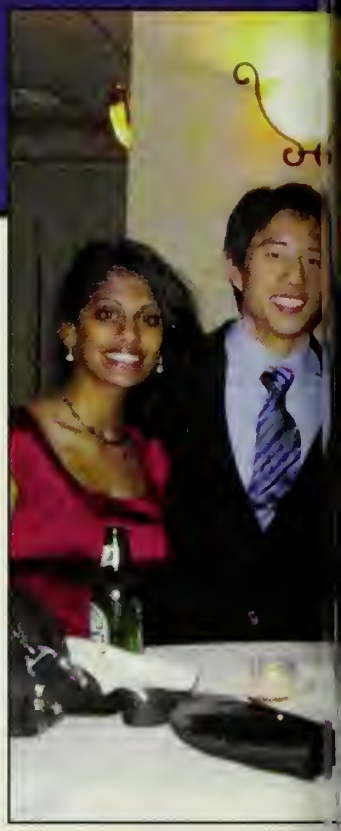

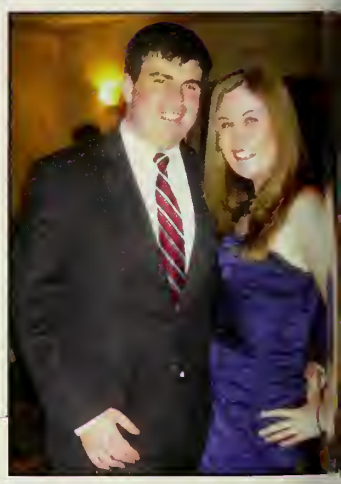

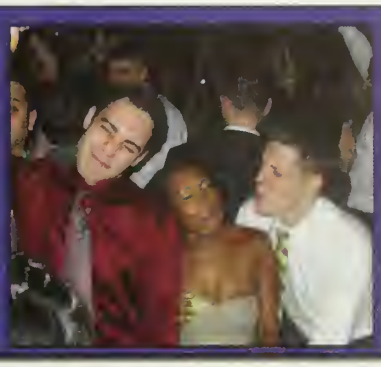

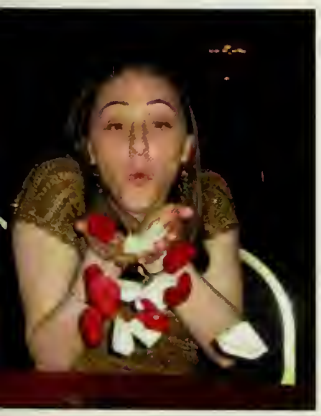

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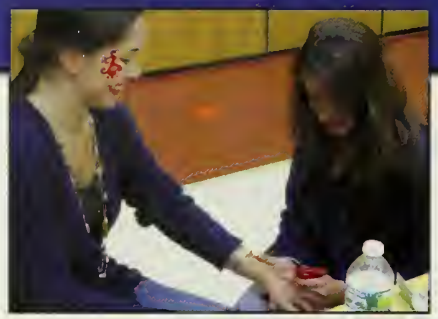

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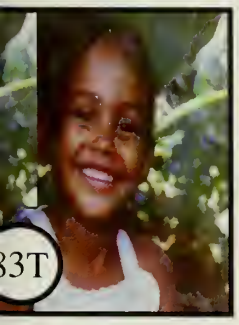

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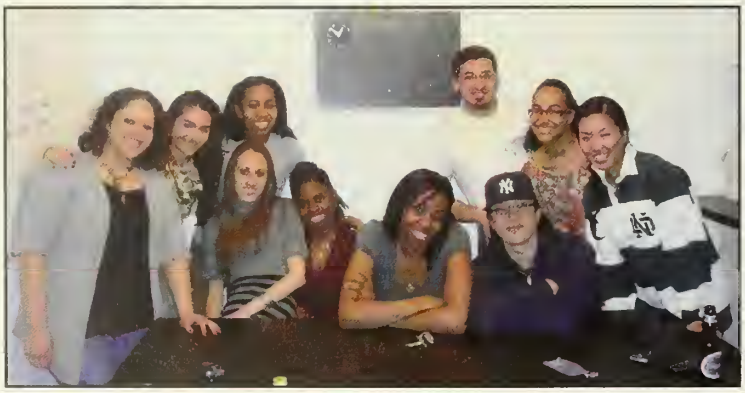
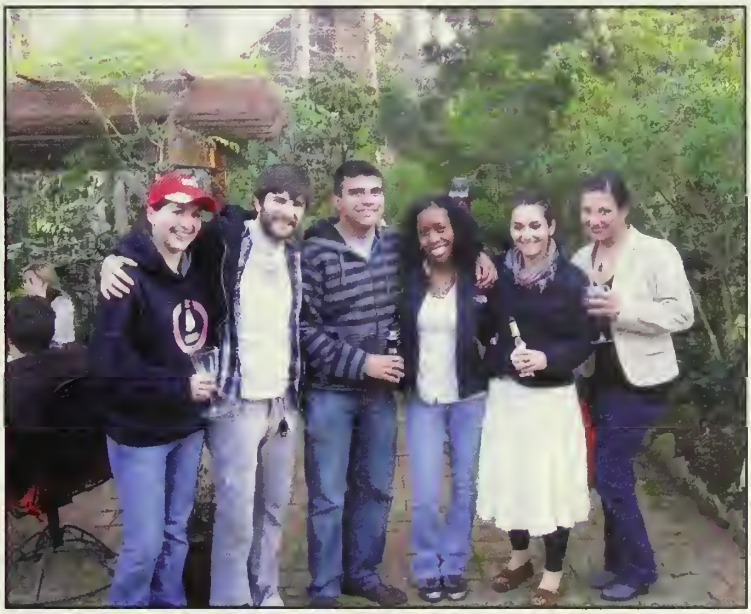
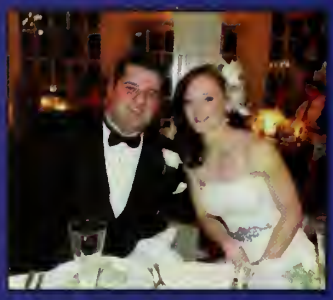
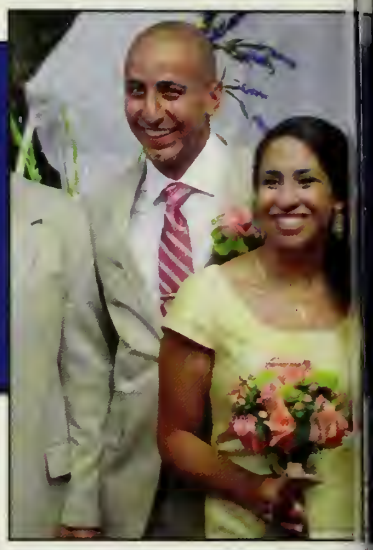
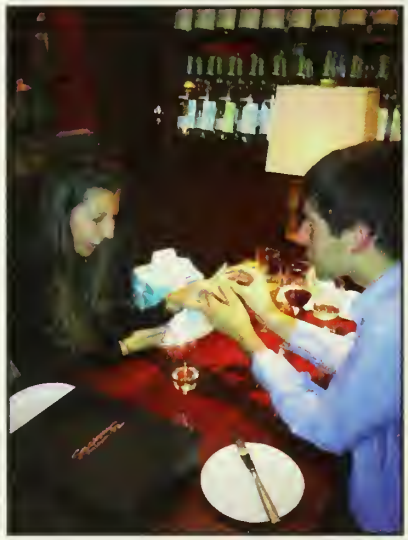


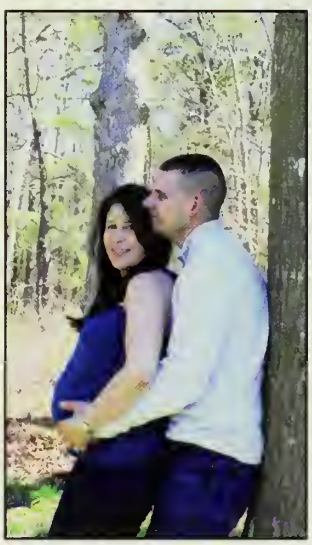


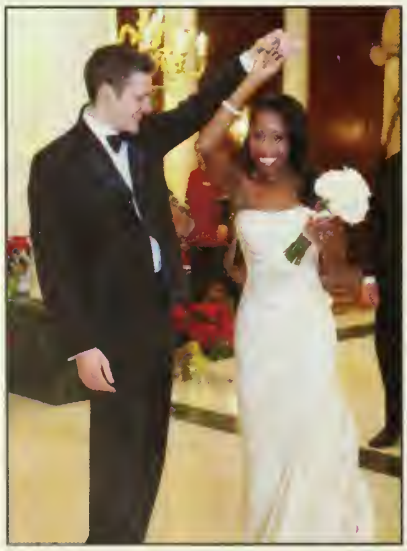
Moments to Remember











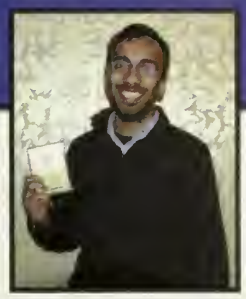
"Most Likely to..."

Most likely to have a wall photo of his patients
Randy Su

Most likely to never see his team win a Superbowl
Zach Hernandez

Most likely to gift his patients homemade wine
Giovanni Avelluto

Most likely to start a hospital flag football league
Sean Nassoiy



Most likely to finish fellowship before his 25th birthday
Sid Bhimani

Most likely to sleep through call
Sergio Pulido

Most likely to wear designer scrubs
Gwen Hunter

Most likely to retire in ten years
Harisios Tjionas

Most likely to be awesome
Ross Cohen

Most likely to be remembered for their laugh
Tracy Persily

Most likely to quit medicine and do cartoon voice-overs
Jen Ocbo

Most likely to pose for Victoria's Secret to pay off student loans
Jessica Smolar & Mike Metzger

Most likely to pimp a medical student as a resident
Cara Marie Rogers

Most likely to star in their own reality show "Zinging with the Zaveris"
Krishna Zaveri & Sonia Zaveri

Most likely to find a Chapman point during a code
Matt Vargas

Most likely to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in the reconstruction of Camden
Farhad Modarai

Most likely to survive intern year on cheese products alone
Kam Persad

Most likely to quit medicine to be a WWE announcer
TJ Tajuddin

Most likely to be viewed by classmates as the cutest couple
Yousef Hamdeh & Ross Cohen

Not Pictured:

Most likely to never return to SOM
Emilio Madrigal

Most likely to show off his abs to a patient
Jarrett Schanzer

Most likely to never leave SOM
Jimmy Jam Cuenta

Most likely to rewrite Harrison's Internal Medicine
Alex Hannan

Most likely to wear scrubs on a date
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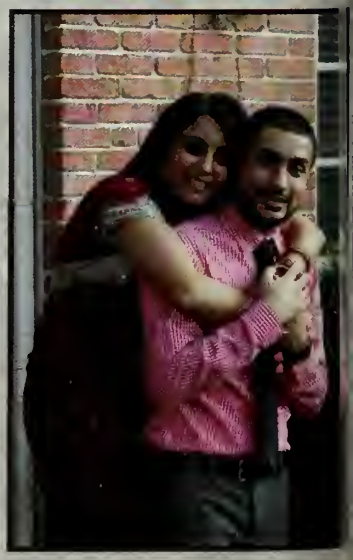

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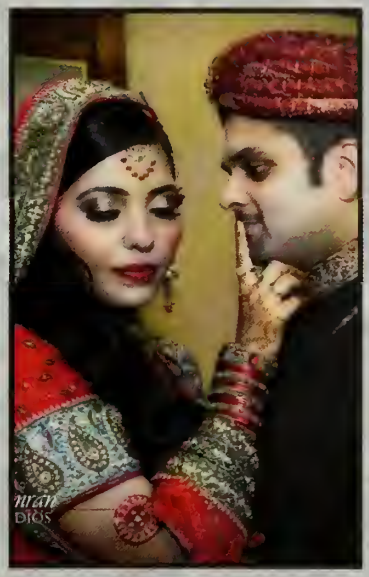

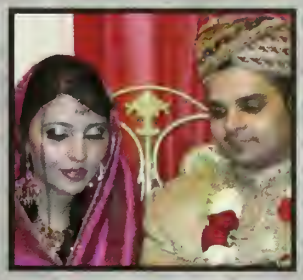

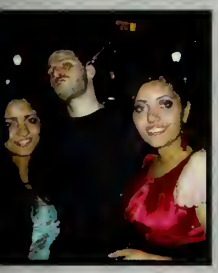

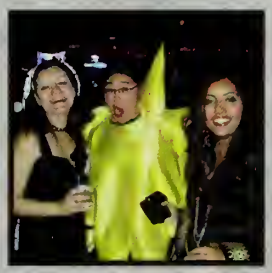

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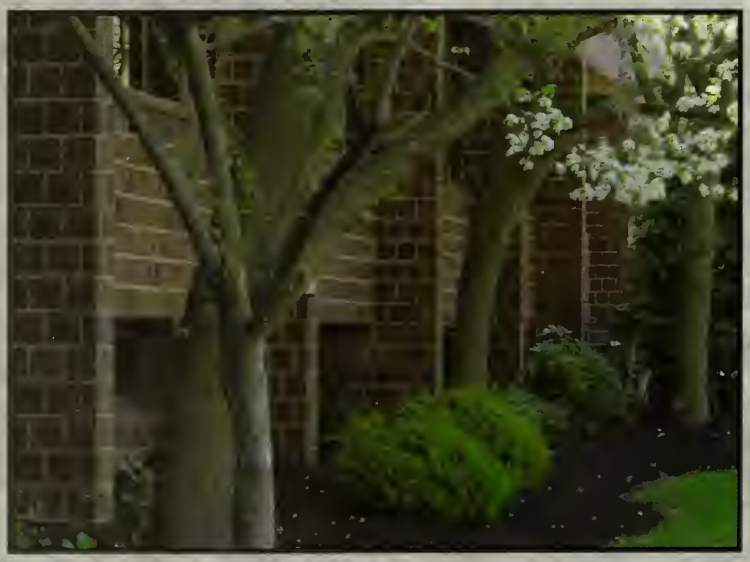

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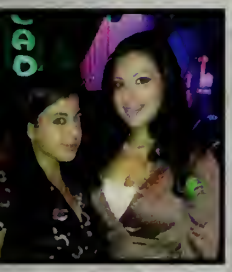
"For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry. For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone. People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others." -Audrey Hepburn



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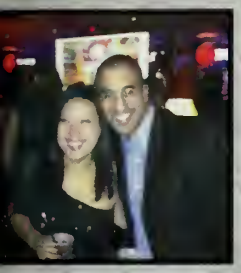
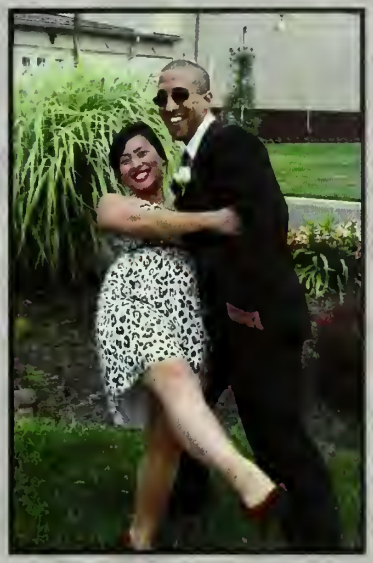
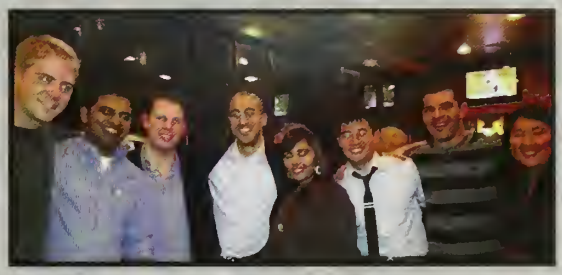
"The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection."
-Thomas Paine







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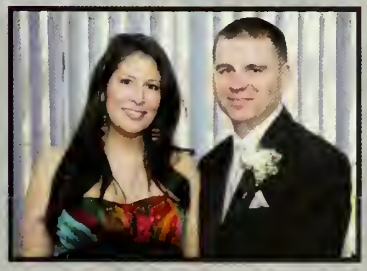

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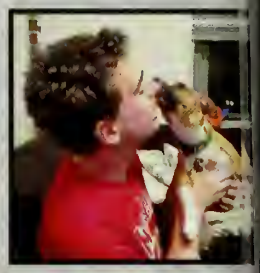
"Hello babies. Welcome to Earth. It's hot in the summer and cold in the winter. It's round and wet and crowded. On the outside, babies, you've got a hundred years here. There's only one rule that I know of, babies-- you've got to be kind." -Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.



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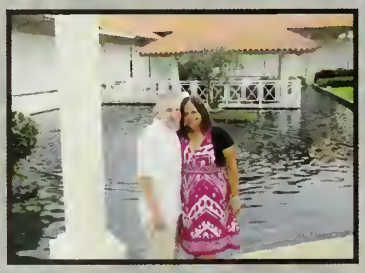

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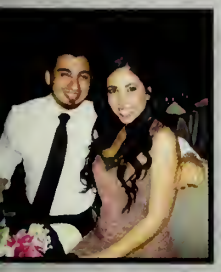
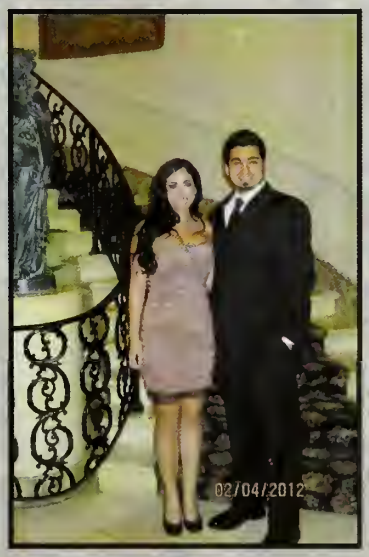
"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." -Philippians 4:13





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"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." -Albert Pike

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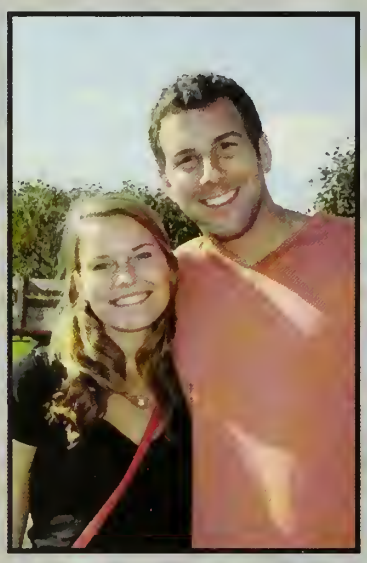

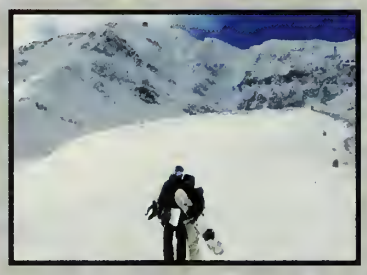

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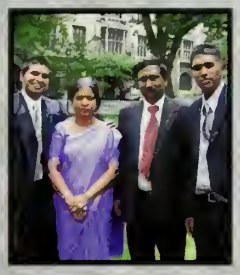
"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."



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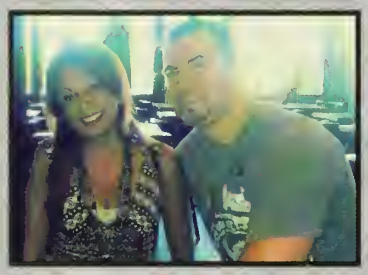
How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these. -George Washington Carver



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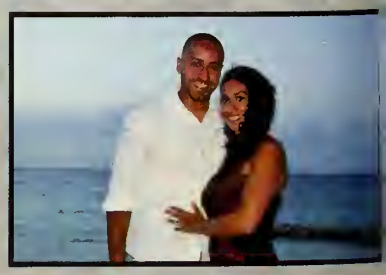
Do now, O Lord, grant Your grace to all those gathered who have labored and studied hour upon hour, to go into all the world, and also to heal by the talent You have given to each of them. -Orthodox Prayer for Doctors



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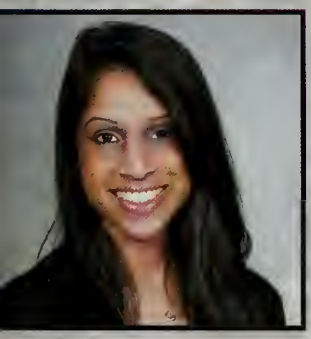
"Never let your memories be greater than your dreams." -Doug Ivester



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It takes moral clarity. It takes ingenuity. And above all, it takes a willing to try."

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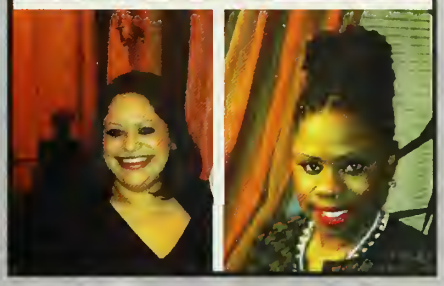

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-Dave Matthews Band

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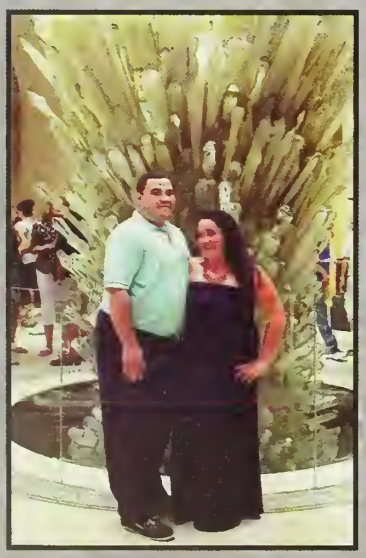

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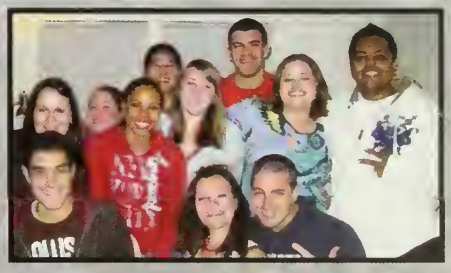

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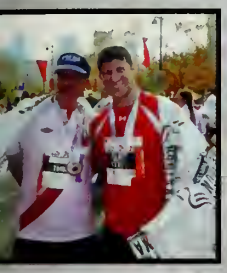

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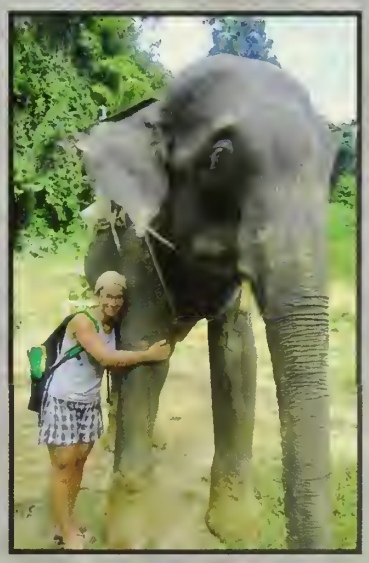

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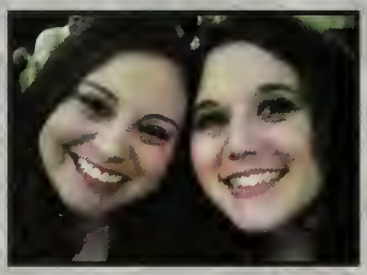

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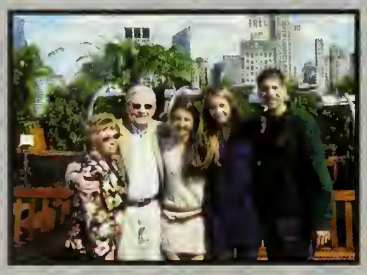

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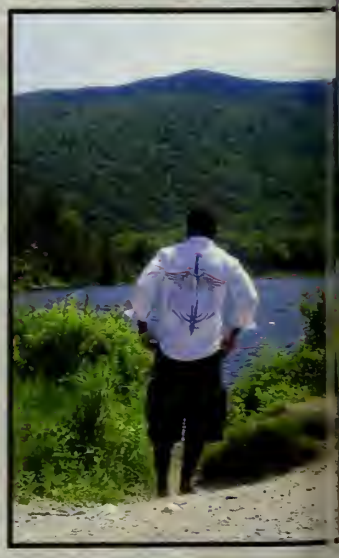
"The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night." -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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"When 900 years old you reach, look as good you will not...hmm?!" -Yoda

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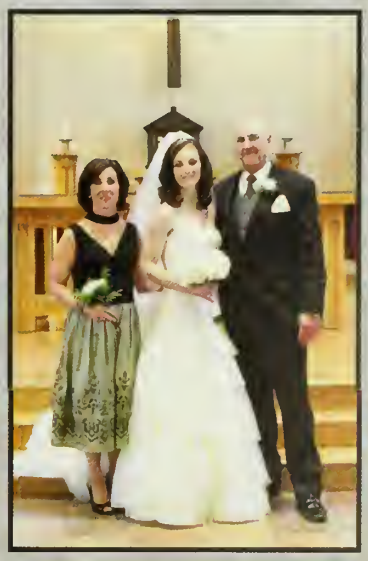

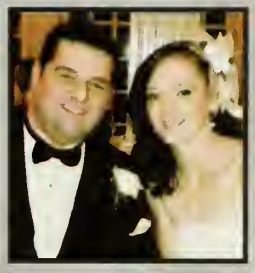

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It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."
-William Jennings Bryant

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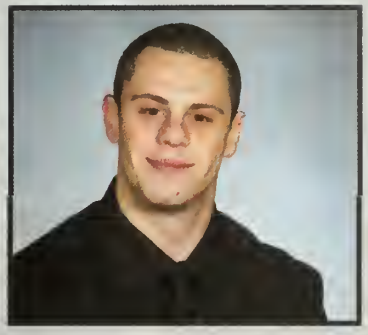

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"You become responsible, forever, for what you have tamed."
-Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince

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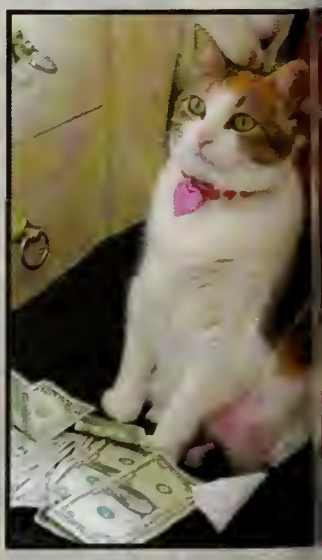

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"We overlook just how large a role we all play--and by 'we' I mean society--in determining who makes it and who doesn't." -Malcolm Gladwell

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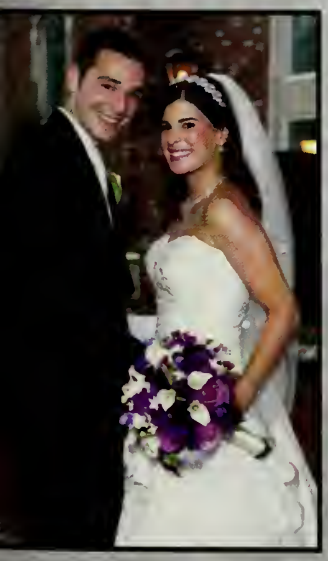

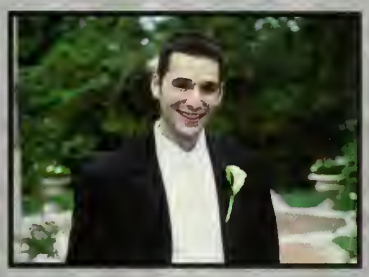

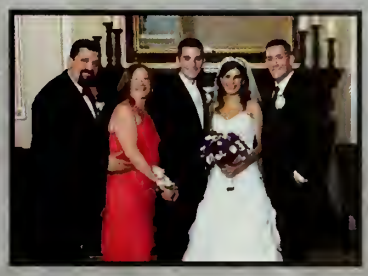

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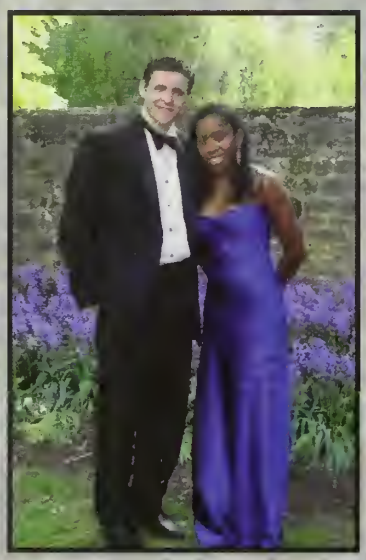

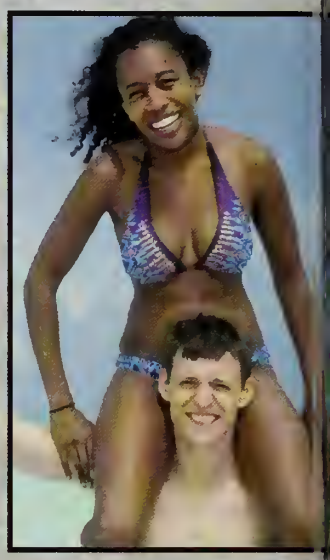

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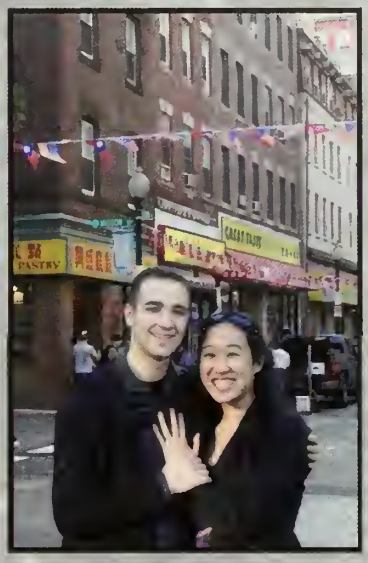
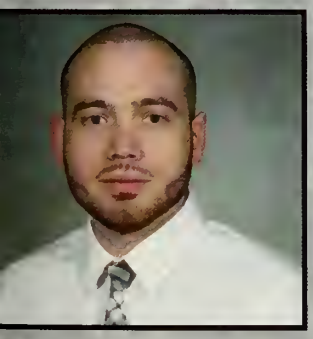
You have to find something that you love enough to be able to take risks, jump over the hurdles and eak through the brick walls that are always going to be placed in front of you. If you don't have that kind of feeling for what it is you are doing, you'll stop at the first giant hurdle." -George Lucas





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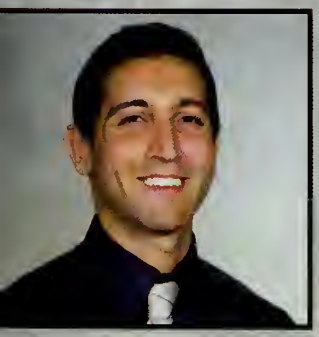
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11



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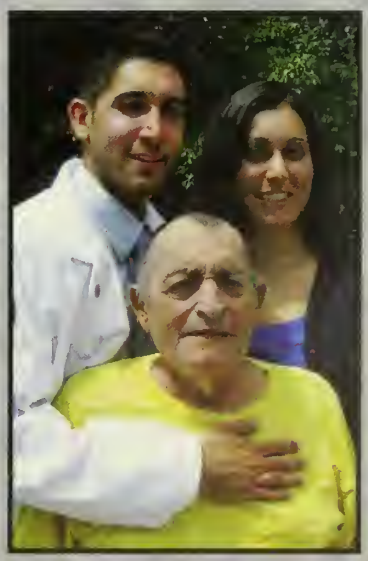

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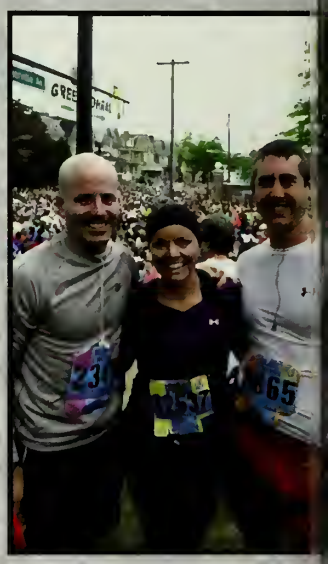

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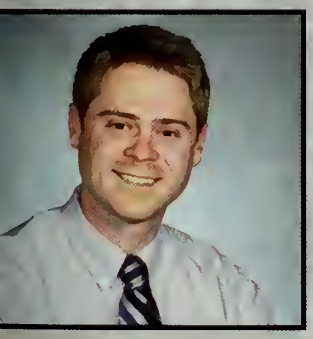
"So crucify the ego, before it's far too late... ...and you will come to find, that we are all one mind. Capable of all that's imagined and all conceivable."



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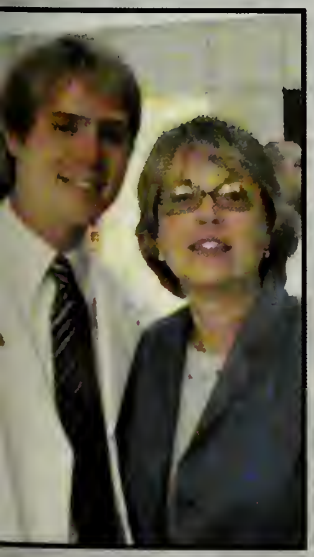

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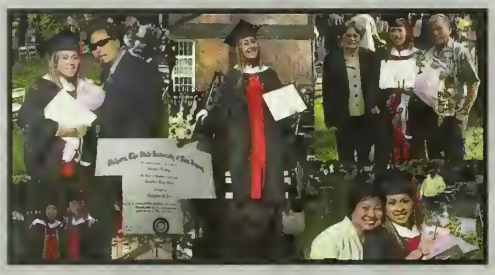

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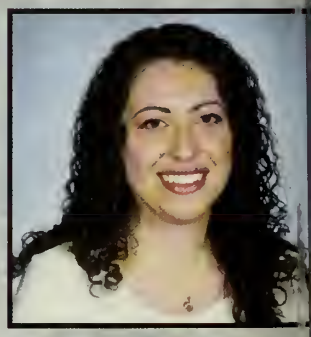

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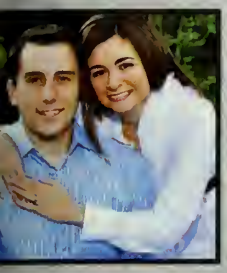

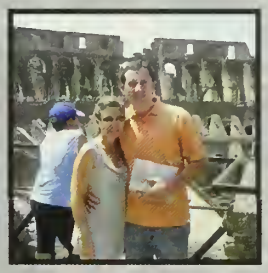

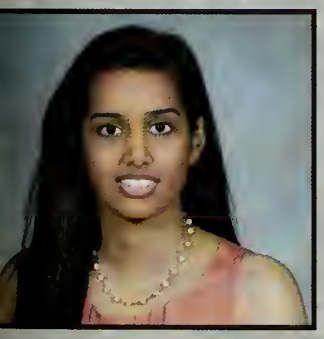

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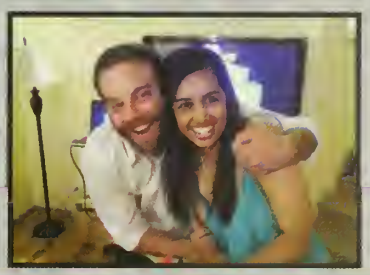

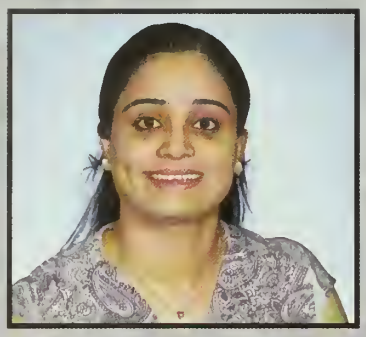

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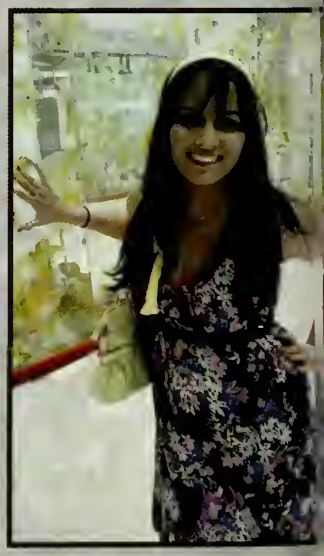

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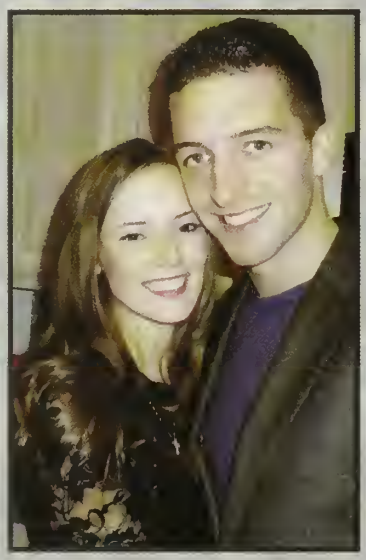

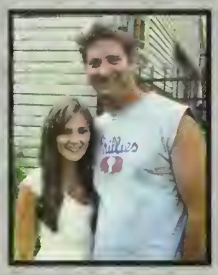

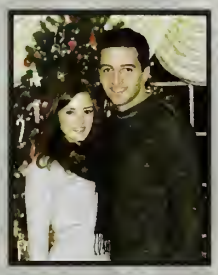

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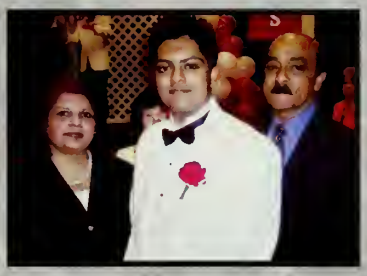
Doctor, from the Latin word "docere," meaning "to teach."
"When the plane crashes, someone's gotta' pick up the luggage."
-Said by a patient during 4th year referring to the role of doctors



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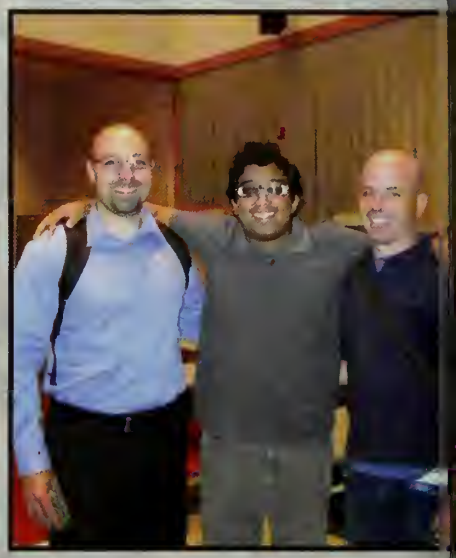

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Nothing that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." -James Baldwin
Con Dios Todo Es Posible!!!

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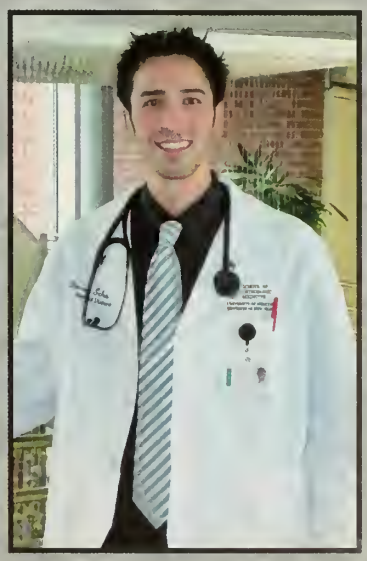

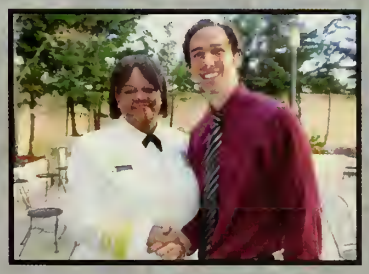

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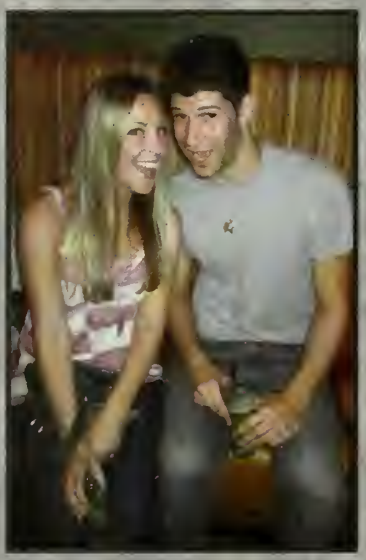

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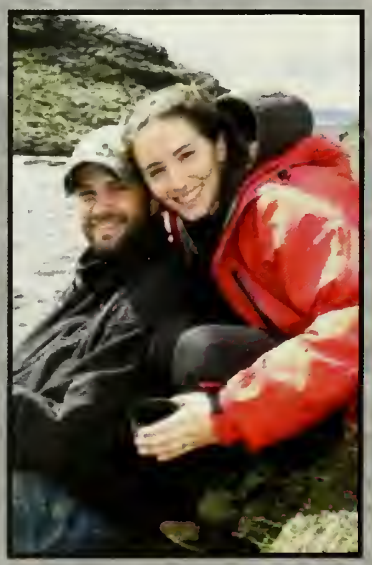

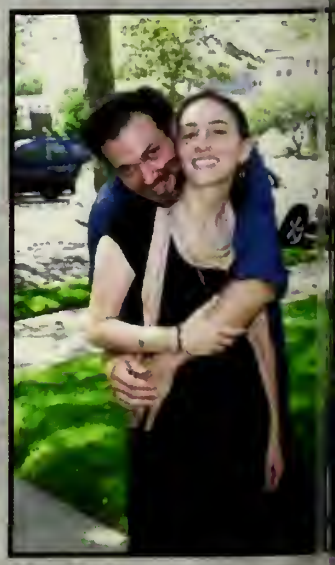

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"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." -Audrey Hepburn
"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live..." -Albus Dumbledore

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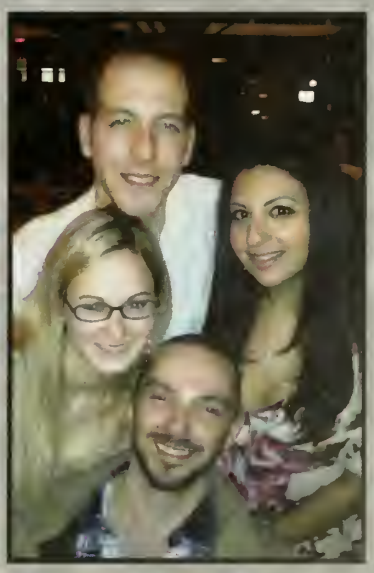

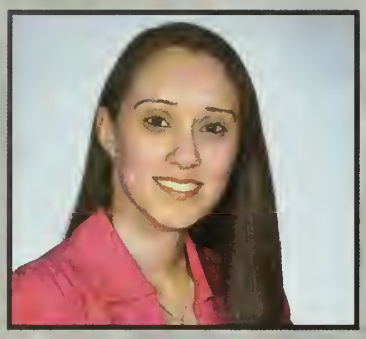

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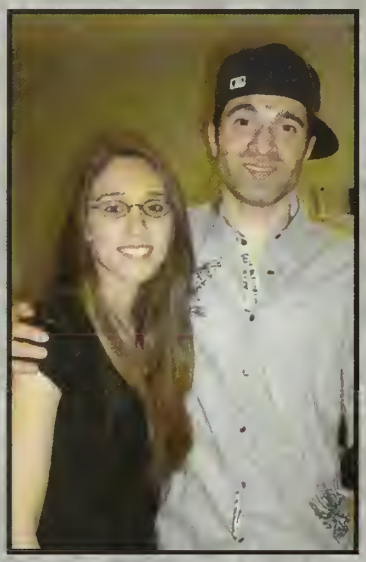
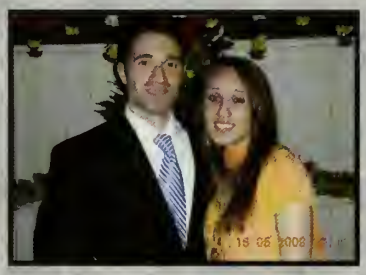
"No one can predict to what heights you can soar,
even you will not know until you spread your wings."





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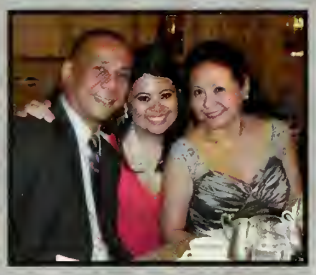

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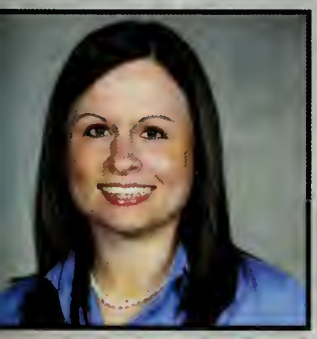

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He who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance [and travel], one cannot fly into flying." -Friedrich Nietzsche
Congrats 2013! Always have compassion, no matter what.

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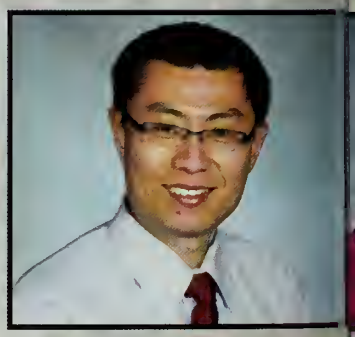

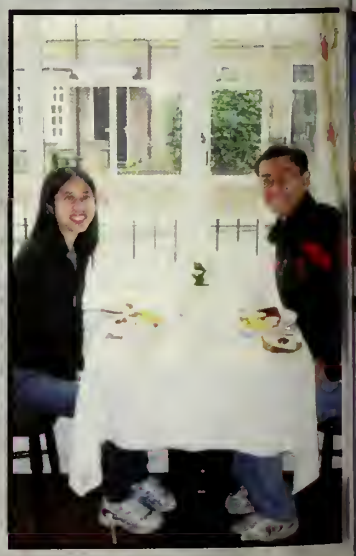

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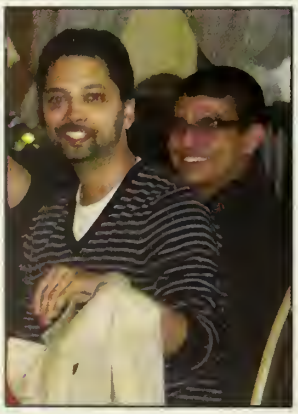
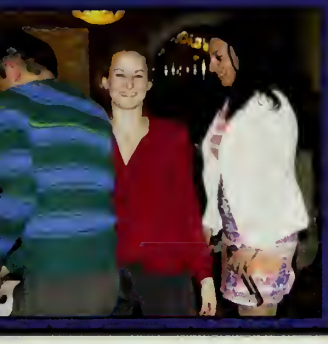
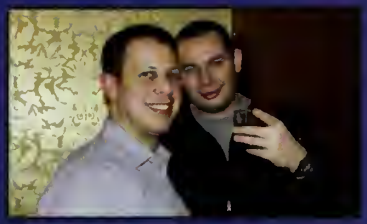
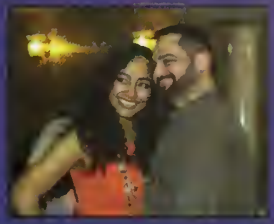
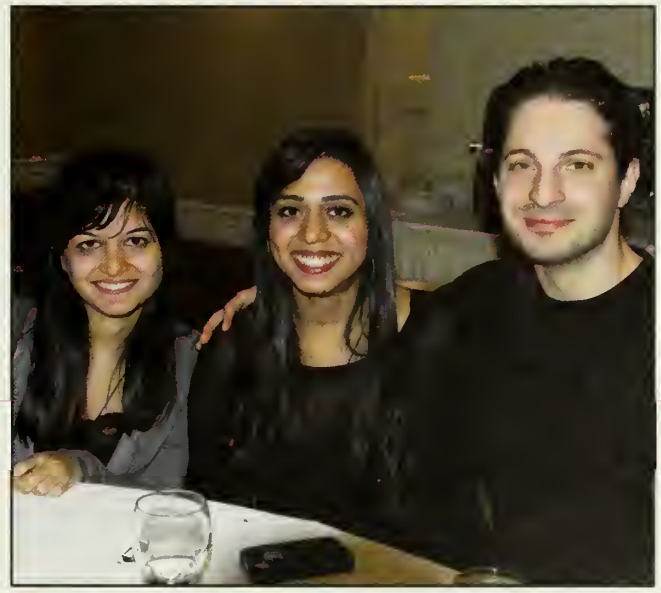
"Going out with a Bang!"







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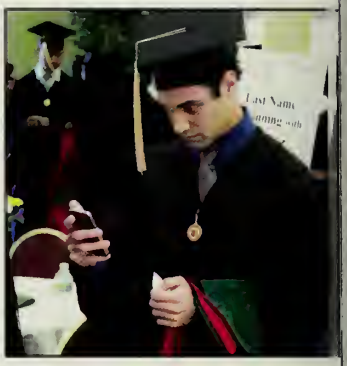

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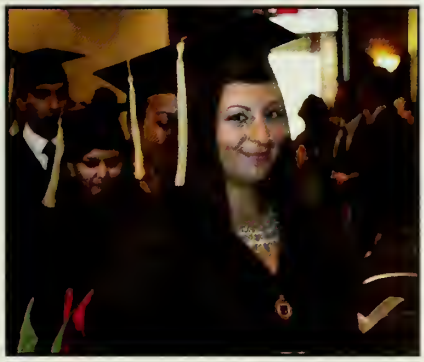

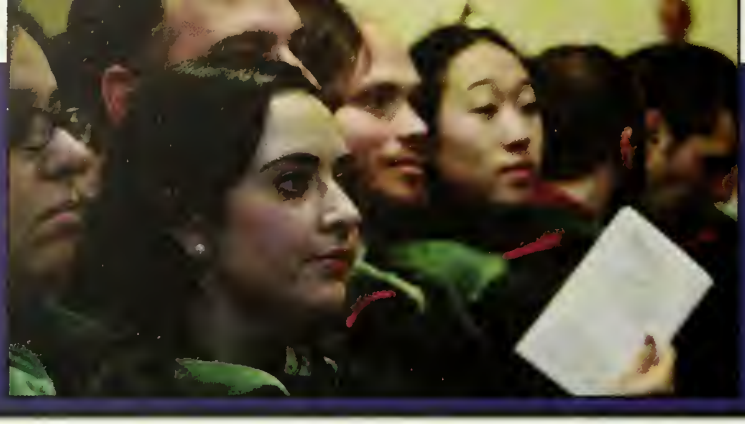

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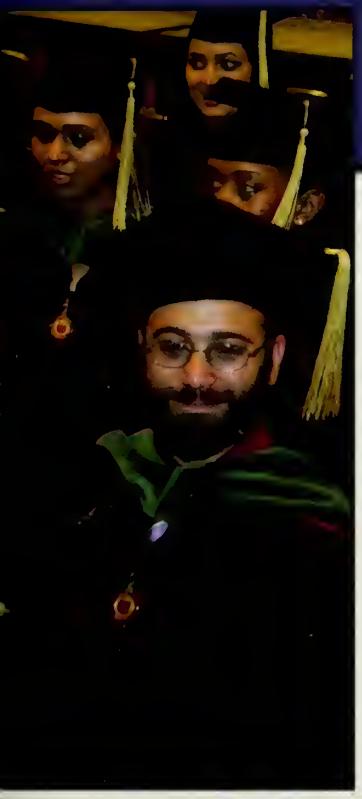

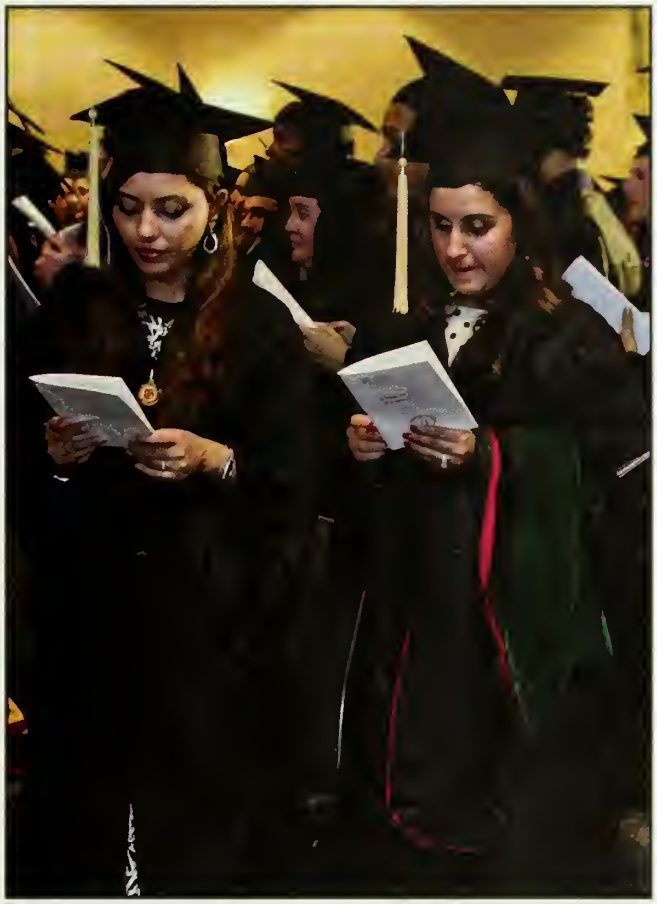

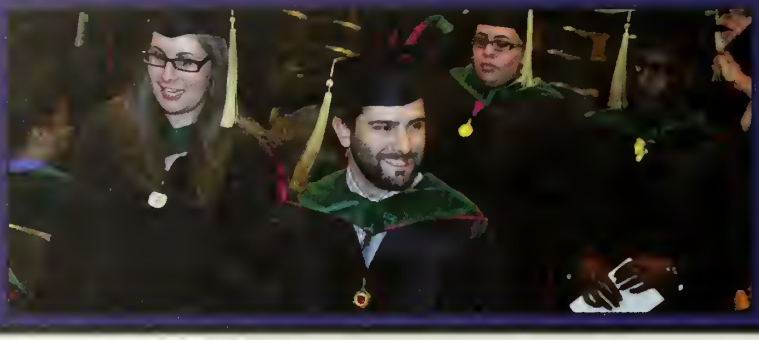

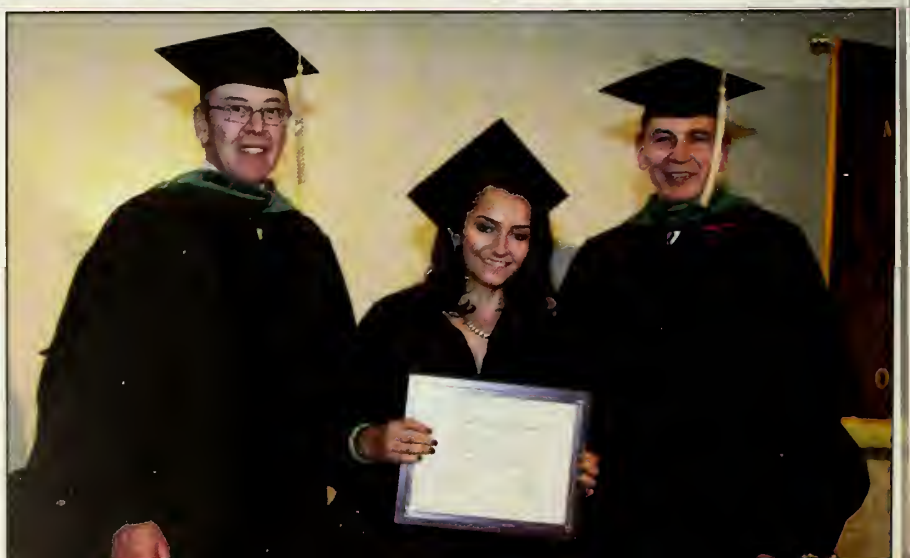

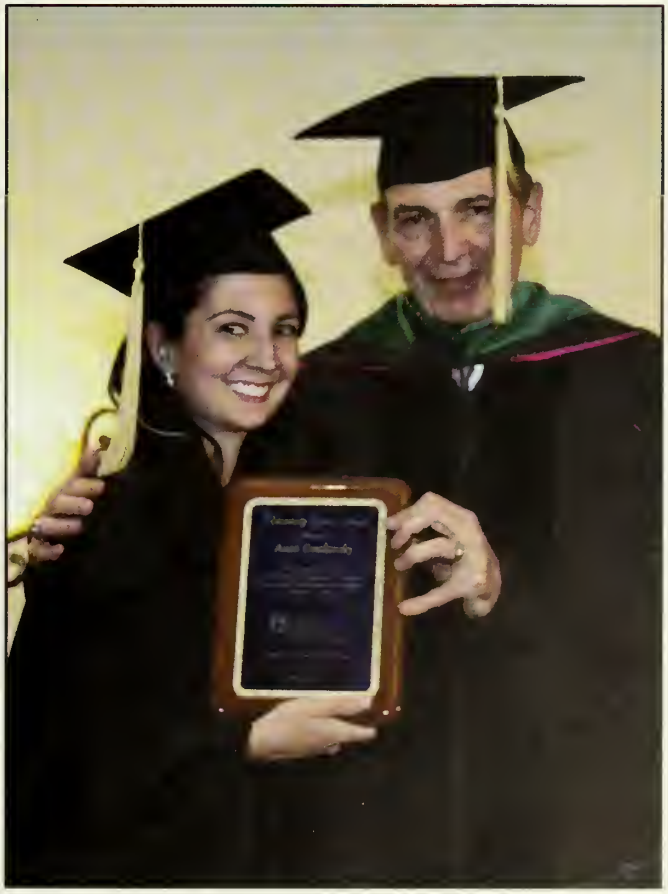

Congratulations Class of 2013

THE 2013 YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

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Dear Class of 2013,

Four years ago, one by one we got up on stage and donned our white coats for the very first time. I remember that day, standing in the atrium, hoping not to forget all the names that went with the new faces. Since then we have seen each other through many great times and challenging moments - in life and as medical students. Our friendships have grown and many times lightened the burden on what has truly been the most difficult task of our lives. Despite the adversities, we as a class have found joy in one another; choosing to lift each other up and celebrate in each others successes.

Now, we face the ultimate success. We have finally taken off our four-year old short white coats and put on our caps and gowns. One by one we walked alongside each other, received our diplomas, and finished medical school the same way we started it: together. I am truly blessed to have been part of this class. Without each one of us we would not be where we are today. Congratulations Class of 2013 and best wishes!

Sincerely,

Nancy Bastawros & the 2013 Yearbook Committee

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